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In re Application of:

David A. Cziraky

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For: CRAYON MAKER

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicants provide the following Comments on the Statement for Reasons for Allowance.

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Although the Statement of Reasons for Allowance mentions certain features in the claims, the claims are considered "as a whole" relative to the references cited. Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention "as a whole" is not taught or suggested by the art.

Respectfully submitted,



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